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"Buy & Try" Instructions Embedding Stones into Epoxy Clay



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NUNN DESIGN SUPPLIES:

Crystal Clay, Black, Brown or White
Ornate Pendant Small Circle-Silver
Chip Beads-Turquoise

TOOLS NEEDED:

Toothpicks or headpin
Wet wipes



STEP 1:

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the handling and mixing of the Crystal Clay. While wearing gloves, pinch off two equal sized balls of Part A and Part B and blend together fully until the clay is no longer marbled and is uniform in color. You have approximately 2 hours of working time before the clay starts to harden, so take your time.

STEP 2: (image 4)

Once your clay is thoroughly blended, roll it into a smooth round ball. Press the ball

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into the bezel and create an even coverage by patting down the clay with your fingers. You’ll want to put enough clay in to cover the base of the bezel and is slightly less than level with the top of the bezel sidewalls.

TIP: (images 2 & 3)

If the clay is doming, you’ll want to pinch off the excess and pat it flat with your fingertips to create a nice smooth surface for embedding the stones.

STEP 3: (image 5)

Empty the vial of Chip Beads Turquoise onto your work surface. Using your fingers, pick-up and place the individual Chip Bead into the clay. Try not to push the Chip Beads too far down when initially embedding the stones. Keep in mind the position of the holes. You will want to have the holes positioned on their sides and not facing up, this will help hide the hole with the next embedded Chip Bead.

TIP: (images 6 & 7)

If you do not like how your Chip Beads are embedded in the Crystal Clay, use a headpin or a toothpick to remove and reposition. I find this process of placing the Chip Beads to be very fun. Relax and let the “Chip Whisper” do its thing. Move the Chip Beads into different places until you find a good fit to your puzzle with each individual piece.

STEP 4: (Images 8 & 9)

Continue to add the Chip Beads until your bezel is full. Once all of the Chip Beads are in position, use your fingers to gently press the stones into the Crystal Clay. You will want to make sure that all of your Chip Beads are embedded and have some Crystal Clay to grab onto. If you do not, the Chip Beads will fall out.

STEP 5: (Image 10)

Gently wipe away any excess Crystal Clay. It will cure rock hard and will be super hard to remove once cured. The Crystal Clay will harden within 2 hours and fully cure within 24 hours.

TIP: Once your piece is fully cured, you will want to do a stress test to make sure that your Chip Beads are embedded and fully adhered. Use your fingers to rub fairly hard across the Chip Beads. If you have a loose stone, blend together a very small ball worth of Crystal Clay and press it down with a headpin or toothpick into the gap where you Chip Bead became loose. Reset the Chip Bead, clean and let cure.



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